

**Public Safety Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair, Dianne Duggan at 6:00 pm.
2. **Roll Call:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
<b>Aldersperson Dianne Duggan, Chair</b>	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
<b>Aldersperson Erika Stuart</b>	P	Chris Jones, Police Lieutenant
<b>Aldersperson Gene Lewis</b>	P	Jamie Kessenich, EMS Chief Darnisha Haley, City Clerk Bill Lathrop, Evansville Today Joe Kaether, Evansville Underground Music Mark Schnepfer, Evansville Underground Music

3. **Motion to Approve Agenda**, by Lewis, seconded by Stuart. Approved unanimously.
4. **Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting and approve as presented** by Lewis, seconded by Stuart. Approved unanimously.
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed**
  - A. Joe Kaether-Evansville Underground Music
  - B. Mark Schnepfer-Evansville Underground Music  
  
Joe Kaether & Mark Schnepfer both spoke to the committee about wanting to update the required ordinances to allow alcohol consumption with street closures for events.
6. **Old Business-** None
7. **New Business-** None
  - A. **Motion to approve the Operator's License application(s) for: (Approved by Lieutenant Chris Jones unless otherwise noted)**, by Stuart, seconded by Lewis. Approved unanimously.
    - (1) Kaia Marie Schroeder
  - B. **Discussion and possible motion to recommend to Common Council**
    - (1) **Staff Memo-Alcohol License, Street Closures & Temporary Land uses**  
Darnisha Haley presented written memo addressing
    - (2) Ordinance 2022-03 Amending Chapter 6-Alcohol Beverage
    - (3) Ordinance 2022-04 Amending Chapter 106- Streets Sidewalks and Other Public Places

*Please turn off all cell phones while the meeting is in session. Thank you.*

(4) Ordinance 2022-05 Amending Chapter 130-Temporary Land Uses

**C. Discussion concerning coverage of Public Safety related activity in the Community**

Bill Lathrop would like more information regarding the ambulance run call. Lathrop would like information such as when Evansville EMS is assisting mutual aid for other municipalities and when Evansville EMS for mutual aid from other municipalities. He would also like information regarding the average response times for calls. Lathrop explained that providing this information will help explain to the community why more resources are needed for Fire & EMS.

- 8. Evansville Police Department Report-** Chief Reese read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department, and staffing matters.
- 9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report-** Chief Kessenich read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department and staffing matters.
- 10. Meeting Reminder:** Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2022 6:00 p.m.
- 11. Motion to adjourn,** by Duggan, seconded by Stuart at 6:43 p.m. Approved unanimously

*Darnisha Haley, City Clerk*

**The minutes are not official until approved by the Public Safety Committee at the next regular meeting.**